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GOVT. SUES
STEAMER COS.Declaring Monopoly Between
United States and Brazil

SWEEPING CHARGES MADE

Government Alleges Granting of Rebates,
Fixing Unreasonable Rates and En-
tering into Conspiracies in Vi-
olation of Sherman Law.

New York, June 5.—The national government filed a civil anti-trust suit in the federal district court here today against the steamship interests alleged to have monopolized transportation of passengers and freight between the United States and Brazil. Sweeping charges of granting rebates, fixing arbitrary and unreasonable rates and entering into conspiracies, combinations and agreements in violation of the Sherman law, limited, the Hamburg lines and the proprietors of the Lamport and Holt lines.

ROOSEVELT LEADING
IN SOUTH DAKOTAHe Seems to Have Clear Lead Over Taft
and La Follette in Primaries Which
Were Held Yesterday.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 5.—Returns from the South Dakota primaries came in very slowly and the few precincts which were reported at 10:30 p. m. gave Roosevelt a lead over both President Taft and Senator La Follette.

Senator Gamble had a lead in the race for senator on the Republican ticket.

Returns on the United States senatorship are very scattering and far from definite, but indicate that Senator Gamble may have been defeated by Thomas Sterling, the progressive Republican candidate.

The Argus-Leader, on returns received from 116 scattering precincts, estimated that former President Roosevelt will have 10,000 to 12,000 plurality in the state.

MANY QUESTIONED.

Investigation of the Death of Mrs. With-
erell.

South Monmouth, Me., June 5.—Not satisfied with the explanation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Abbie Witherell, who was found drowned Monday in a crematory tank in her barn, persons in the vicinity asked that an investigation be made.

Deputy Sheriff Warren L. Harriman of Litchfield went to Augusta yesterday afternoon and got Coroner Frank R. Hewins, and in company with County Attorney Joseph Williamson returned to the scene. It was supposed Mrs. Witherell had committed suicide.

Mrs. Witherell was a very large woman, and whether she could have got into the tank, as it is constructed with cross-bars, or whether it would have been possible for anyone else to have placed her there, are two of the questions being considered.

The examination was held in the kitchen of the Witherell home, and among those questioned were J. Charles Chamberlain and his wife, Mabel Chamberlain, Mrs. Kirby of Revere, Mass., a brother living in Monmouth, Cyril Jackson, George Keating and Annie Whitman. The examination was continued until a late hour last night, but no report is given out nor had any intimation of arrest been made.

WON'T ELECTROCUTE
CUSUMANO WOMANMassachusetts Executive Council Voted
This Afternoon to Spare Her Life
But Made No Recommendation
Regarding Mascoli.

Boston, June 5.—The life of Mrs. Lena Cusumano, who has been in the death cell at the state prison for six days, awaiting electrocution for the murder of her husband, was spared by the executive council by vote this afternoon.

Mrs. Cusumano sent an affidavit to the council, denying that she knew who murdered her husband until Enrico Mascoli, who was convicted with her, told her he had done it. No recommendation was made in the case of Mascoli.

BRIDE A SUICIDE.

Married Five Days Ago, She Shot Herself
in Temple.

Providence, R. I., June 5.—A bride of only five days, Mrs. James D. Halliday of Lakewood shot and killed herself yesterday. She was found in a room in the attic of her home by her husband. She had a bullet wound in her temple, caused by a shot from her husband's revolver.

Mrs. Halliday was married on Memorial day. Before that time she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Traud, Lockwood street, this city. Halliday thought his wife was on a shopping trip. He gave her some money with which to purchase dress goods.

He found the house locked when he returned home, but was not greatly surprised. It was by accident that he discovered her body. Medical Examiner Christy declared death due to suicide.

WAS GRANTED DIVORCE.

Edith Fish, From Augustus A. Fish of
Hartford.

Woodstock, June 5.—Windsor county court opened here yesterday, with Judge Butler presiding. The docket of civil cases was read, after which 47 cases were continued, 20 of which had been discontinued and 20 had been settled. Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered in the divorce case of Edith Fish vs. Augustus A. Fish of Hartford. There was no appearance by the defendant. The grand jury was then sworn in and started its deliberations.

300 OPERATIVES
JOIN 400 STRIKERSBecause of Failure of American Wool-
len Co.'s Mill at Lawrence to Re-
install Industrial Workers of
the World Members.

Lawrence, Mass., June 5.—Three hundred operatives in the combing rooms at the American Woolen company's Washington mills struck today in sympathy with the 400 already out from the combing and carding rooms because of the discharge of the operatives who were members of the Industrial Workers of the World. The operatives claim that the mill officials refused to confer with their committee. Thirty police officers were sent to the mills and cleared the streets.

TROLLEY EMPLOYES
WANT THEIR PAYThey Struck To-day at Brookfield, Mass.,
Claiming That Their Pay Had Been
Withheld for Two Weeks.

Brookfield, Mass., June 5.—Employees of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer Street Railway company struck today, claiming their wages had been withheld two weeks. The company is in the hands of a receiver. It is said a check is on the way for the employees. It is expected the strikers will return to work as soon as the pay is received. There was no disorder.

PREFERRED YELLOW DOG.

Brig.-Gen. Jocelyn, U. S. A., Retired,
Doesn't Like Roosevelt.

Boston, June 5.—Brig.-Gen. S. P. Jocelyn, U. S. A., retired, of Burlington, Vt., arrived on the steamer Canopus yesterday from Europe and his first question was regarding the situation in national politics. The general in talking with the ship news reporters took no chance of being misunderstood regarding his own stand. That a yellow dog would make a better president of the United States than Colonel Roosevelt was his contention. "If the Republican party should nominate Theodore Roosevelt, I'd vote for a yellow dog," declared General Jocelyn. The general said he had a first-rate trip.

REPUBLICANS RUSH
TOWARD CHICAGOBefore To-night a Majority of the Com-
mittee Are Expected to Be on
Hand—Organization Will Be
Held To-morrow.

Chicago, June 5.—All roads lead to Chicago, so far as members of the Republican national committee are concerned. Before night a majority of the committeemen, as well as the leaders who are to look after the interests of particular candidates for the presidential nomination, are expected to arrive. The formal organization of the committee is scheduled to take place to-morrow. Friday the committee is expected to be prepared to begin the consideration of the contests.

WESTERN ATHLETES.

Twelve Picked as Members of U. S.
Olympic Team.

New York, June 5.—A dozen western athletes were tentatively picked yesterday as members of the American team to compete in the Olympic games at Stockholm. The committee of the American Olympic committee, which recommended the men to the team selection committee, whereupon Chairman James E. Sullivan telegraphed them to report to Manager Matthew P. Halpin in this city not later than June 11.

The men thus notified are: Frederick H. Allen, broad jumper; E. J. Benson, hurdler and high jumper; S. H. Bellah, pole vaulter and javelin thrower; J. I. Courtney, sprinter; James J. Donahue, all-around man; Clarence S. Edmunds, middle distance; Peter C. Gerhardt, sprinter; M. W. Hawkins, hurdler; George L. Horine, high jumper; F. W. Kelley, hurdler; Walter McClure, 1,500 metres; Ralph Rose, weight man.

KING'S HORSE BEATEN,
COMING IN FOURTHWinner of the Derby at Epsom Downs
To-day Was Little Favored Horse
Tagalis, Ridden by an Amer-
ican Jockey.

Epsom Downs, Eng., June 5.—W. Raphael's Tagalis, a little favored horse, won the Derby to-day by four lengths, with Johnny Reiff, the American jockey, up. L. Newman's Jaeger was second, August Belmont's Tracery third, and King George's Pintaleau fourth. The king and the queen were present, and the gathering was brilliant.

WELL FINED \$3,000.

He Had Used Mails in Fraudulent Min-
ing Scheme.

Boston, June 5.—A maximum penalty of \$3,000 fine was imposed yesterday on Victor M. Weil, a mining promoter of this city, a few minutes after he had stopped his trial and pleaded guilty to the charge of using the mails in fraudulent mining schemes.

In imposing sentence Judge Putnam of the United States district court said: "It is impossible, under the statutes, to punish this defendant for fraud. All I can do is to impose the minimum penalty for the use of the mails in connection with the fraud. I am unable to decide how extensive the scheme has been, but I shall require the defendant to pay \$1,000 fine on each of the three counts in the indictment."

Weil was arrested in October, 1910, for mail fraud in connection with the sale of shares in the New York and Vermont mining company. He was released on bail in February of the present year, and in that instance the jury disagreed. The government's case in the second trial was about concluded when Weil entered a plea of guilty.

RIVAL TICKETS
IN THE FIELDBurke and Browne Factions of
Barre Democrats Divide

AND NOMINATE DELEGATES

Browne Faction Urged Re-election of Rut-
land Man Because of Honor His Work
Confers on Vermont—Burke Man
Just as Urgent for Their Man.

While one section of the Democratic party of Barre was holding a meeting in support of the candidacy of National Committeeman Thomas H. Browne of Rutland last night, another section was meeting at the same time in the interests of James E. Burke of West Rutland, a supporter of Mr. Browne's position. As the result of these meetings, it is expected that rival delegates are to be placed before the party caucus to be held next Tuesday evening, called for electing delegates to the state and district conventions.

The supporters of Mr. Browne met at the offices of E. L. Smith & Co., and there was a good representative attendance. It was the unanimous sentiment of the gathering that Mr. Browne has made a good national committeeman and done more for the Democratic party in this state than any other man in recent years. It was stated that he was elected by National Chairman Mack as the member of the executive committee from New England, an honor to which the Democrats of Vermont and one they ought to be proud of. As a result of the discussion, it was decided to present a list of delegates at the caucus who shall be favorable to Mr. Browne.

The Burke supporters met at the city court room, there being a good turnout. Mr. Herbert Pape called the meeting to order and after he had been elected chairman, Mr. J. Gould More had been chosen recorder. Mr. Pape took the floor and advocated placing a Burke ticket before the caucus. After John R. Tierney had inquired regarding the usual procedure in selecting delegates and alternates, D. J. Sullivan moved that a committee be chosen to present a list of delegates to the meeting. The motion prevailed, and Patrick Brown, Donald McLeod and John Hartigan were appointed as such committee.

Presently the committee reported, and the following men were elected: Delegates to the state convention—G. Herbert Pape, J. Gould More, E. J. Owens, Martin Riley, T. C. McCarthy, Donald McLeod, Herman Campbell, Patrick Brown, Dr. P. S. Duffy, William Quinlan and Edward Gorman; alternates for the state convention—J. E. McNulty, Henry Dolan, J. Henry Brown, D. J. Sullivan, James P. Higgins, Dr. J. W. Stewart, Martin Riley, James Brown, John Hartigan, A. J. Lorange and George W. Landers.

The selections for delegates to the district convention are: James P. Higgins, J. E. McNulty, Henry Dolan, Martin Riley, D. J. Sullivan, George W. Landers, J. Henry Brown, Dr. J. W. Stewart, A. J. Lorange, John Hartigan, James Brown; alternates for the same are as follows: William Quinlan, Martin Riley, E. J. Owens, Donald McLeod, Patrick McNulty, G. Herbert Pape, J. Gould More, Herman Campbell, T. C. McCarthy, Dr. P. S. Duffy and Edward Gorman.

Just before the close of the meeting, Chairman Pape urged all present to do their utmost before the caucus of next Tuesday night for the advancement of Mr. Burke's candidacy for national committeeman.

CORN PRICES HIGHER
BECAUSE OF DEMANDIncreased Use of Corn in Manufacture of
Distilled and Fermented Liquors, as
Well as in Breakfast Foods,
Is Responsible for Raise.

New York, June 5.—The increased price of corn and consequently of dressed corn, beef, poultry and eggs is due to the increased use of corn in the manufacture of distilled and fermented liquors, as well as in the menu of breakfast foods, according to the produce exchange. Sixty per cent. of over 3,500,000 bushels of corn produced in this country last year was used by brewing and distilling establishments, they pointed out.

HURRIED TO HOSPITAL.

Duchess of Connaught Has Peritonitis,
It Is Asserted.

Montreal, June 5.—Her royal highness, the duchess of Connaught, was hurriedly brought to this city last night on a special train from Quebec and was at once removed to the Royal Victoria hospital.

Her illness has been diagnosed as peritonitis, but the origin of the trouble or the seriousness of it has not yet been determined. The entire government household was brought to this city on the same train with the duchess.

Her royal highness was removed from the train on a stretcher and placed in an automobile, which drove to the hospital at once. The duke and the ladies-in-waiting followed in another automobile.

The public was rigidly excluded from the station when the special train arrived shortly after 9 o'clock.

J. C. JONES, PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Helen R. Britton Chosen Vice-Pres-
ident of Cardinals.

St. Louis, June 5.—J. C. Jones of St. Louis, a lawyer, was elected president of the St. Louis National league baseball club yesterday. Mrs. Helen R. Britton, owner of the club, was elected vice-president.

It was announced that Roger Bresnahan, manager, will have absolute control of the team on the field and off.

LONG TERM FORECASTED

In Caledonia County Court, Which Was
Opened Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, June 5.—The June term of Caledonia county court began yesterday with Judge William H. Taylor of Hardwick presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. C. Hill of the North Congregational church. A large number of the members of the bar were present. Those from outside the county were: George Young of Newport, V. W. Reiden of Barton, Edwin C. Smith of Woodsville. Miss Mary J. Nelson of St. Johnsbury will act as reporter.

An unusually large number of cases were set for jury trial and after going over the docket it looks like a long term. It will be remembered that there were no jury trials last December because of the prevalence of smallpox and hence a large number are carried over to this term. As the docket now stands there are fifteen cases set for the court and fifty cases set for jury trials. It is probable that time will see this number reduced somewhat without trial.

Cases entered settled and discontinued are: Charles A. Stanley, apt., vs. Lydia Estabrooks; Robert Feltberg vs. Williamburg City Fire Insurance Co.; Henry T. Radger vs. Francis E. Daniels; Griswold & McKinnon vs. Park & Woods. The first case for trial began this morning, it being the last case of Hazel Emerson vs. George Welch.

Upon motion of Elisha May the court took a recess between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon in order that the members of the bar might have an opportunity to pay the fees and the memory of Benjamin B. Clark, the oldest member of the bar in this county, whose death occurred last Sunday. Mr. Clark was 85 years of age and had been a member of the Caledonia county bar for over 50 years. He had not been in active practice for a great many years. He was at one time a member of the law firm of Clark & Stoddard and had the largest business of any legal firm in the county.

WILSON HEADQUARTERS

Have Been Established in Burlington for
Vermont Campaign.

Burlington, June 5.—J. J. Gifford, who for over a year has traveled the country in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, has established headquarters at the Van Ness house in this city and will remain here a greater part of the time until after the caucus, which are to be held June 11. Mr. Gifford, although he has been in town only a few hours during this trip, visited the state about a week ago and says that if Wilson is nominated an active campaign will be conducted here before the election in the fall, and speakers of national reputation will come to Vermont to make an active effort to reduce the usual Republican majority.

Mr. Gifford said that probably no effort would be made to send an instructed delegation from Vermont, as this state stood no show of sending any electoral votes and, like the remainder of New England, would probably take no active stand in a nomination. He thought, however, that a delegation favorable to Wilson would be elected.

According to his report, Wilson now leads in the contest with 287 votes in addition to the 24 votes of Minnesota, which has recently declared for the college president, while Mr. Clark, who is second, has only 242. Mr. Gifford thought that Wilson was the only candidate who could be elected and therefore the Democratic party would unite on him. If Governor Wilson should be nominated, Mr. Gifford looked for another election such as occurred when Alton B. Parker ran and he thought that Speaker Clark was fast running behind and would poll few votes beyond those of the old line Democrats. Underwood he regarded highly, but thought that the time for his election had not come.

Governor Wilson, in the opinion of Mr. Gifford, would hold all of the old line Democrats who have fallen away from the party and would also get the independent progressives and many Republican voters. He had seen signs of this while working in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and thought that Wilson would be nominated on the second ballot. Another point in favor of his candidacy he thought was that the Democrats throughout the country thoroughly woke up only when the Republican party was in trouble and then elected a candidate for one term, but with a man like Wilson in the chair a re-election would seem certain.

Mr. Gifford is equipped with a large amount of campaign literature and intends to spend the next few days in active work on behalf of New Jersey's governor.

MET IN COURTHOUSE.

Lamoille County Court Assembled at
Hyde Park Yesterday.

Hyde Park, June 5.—The June term of Lamoille county court opened yesterday in the new courthouse, this being the first term held there. Many came from various parts of the county to inspect the new building and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with it. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Trill, after which Judge Waterman, who presides at this term, congratulated the county upon its new and modern building and also spoke interestingly of the old buildings and the honorably record the attorneys who had practiced therein had made.

Of the cases set for the jury, all but two or three were disposed of. The first case for trial is that of Walter M. Fletcher of Morrisville vs. J. A. Robinson, a dentist of Morrisville. Action is brought in the sum of \$2,000 for alleged malpractice, resulting from injuries to a performing dentist's work. This case will be followed by that of W. H. Nye vs. Nettie R. Hunt of Johnson, assault and battery.

In the case of State vs. Wallace Tracy of Belvidere, the respondent pleaded guilty to unlawfully killing a deer. He was fined \$50 and costs and case continued. Next is Henry I. Stanley of Eden, charged with cruelty to animals, the respondent pleaded guilty and was fined \$35. Other state cases and a number of divorce cases, together with considerable county business, will prolong the term well into next week. The state's attorney filed six bills of information.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the Spaulding alumni ball in the Howland hall this evening.

TRACK LICENSURE
SUCCUMBEDJames Grant Died Last Night at
Barre Hospital

INJURED IN AFTERNOON

One Leg Was Amputated and One Arm
Was Badly Torn by Wheels of Central
Vermont Train—Funeral Will Be
Held To-morrow Afternoon.

Death came to James Grant, the man who was run over by a Central Vermont shifting train near the Granite street crossing yesterday afternoon, late last night at the City hospital. In addition to the injury to the left leg, which made amputation at the knee necessary, the victim sustained multiple lacerations of the left arm and suffered greatly from the shock of the injuries. Following the operation, he was conscious almost up to the time of death, which occurred at 10 o'clock.

The body was later removed to the undertaking rooms of B. W. Hooker & Co. and this afternoon was taken to the home of Mrs. Francis Thompson of Spaulding street, where he had lived. The funeral services will be held at Mrs. Thompson's house to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Duncan Salmon will be officiating. Clergyman. Interment will be in Hope cemetery.

James Grant was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 38 years ago. He resided in Aberdeen until a little over five years ago, when he came to this country and located at Barre. After staying here a year, he went back to Aberdeen and remained a year; then returned to this city a little over three years ago. He has lived in this city since, with the exception of about four months, during which time he was employed at Vinal Haven, Me. Mr. Grant was a stonecutter by trade and was employed at Marr & Gordon's granite shed.

He leaves besides his wife at Aberdeen two children, a son and daughter, four brothers and two sisters in Scotland. Mr. Grant was a member of the Owls, joining that order while at Vinal Haven. In religious life he was of the Presbyterian faith. He had always boarded with Mrs. Francis Thompson at 1 Spaulding street. He was always known by his friends in this city as a quiet man and a steady worker. The only relative of the unfortunate man in this city was James Thain of Brook street, a brother-in-law.

AMERICAN MARINES
THERE FOR PROTECTIONThey Declared To-day as They Landed at
Cuba and Started for Guan-
tanamo.

Caimanera, Cuba, June 5.—Four hundred and fifty American marines under command of Col. Lucas landed this morning near here and went by train to Guantanamo. It was announced that the purpose of the marines is to guard American property and not for intervention.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. V. E. Drown of Plain street left
this noon for Burlington, where she will
visit for several days with relatives.

Mrs. D. H. McLeod of Boston arrived in this city this morning and will spend a few weeks with relatives in this city.

F. W. Langlois of Prospect street left this morning for Burlington, where he will spend a few days as the guest of friends.

J. Keefe of St. Albans, trainmaster for the Central Vermont railroad, was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Kimball of Maple avenue left this noon for Burlington, where she will remain for several days as the guest of friends and relatives.

Be sure to have no other appointment for this evening, but attend the annual Spaulding commencement concert and ball in the Howland hall.

P. Lavigne, who has been employed at the granite business, returned to this city the first part of the week and will make his residence here.

Harry Clark of Graniteville was a visitor in this city yesterday with a new Metz automobile, which he purchased of B. W. Goodfellow, the district agent for that car.

W. H. Goodfellow of Spaulding street went to Morrisville yesterday, where he will remain for the rest of the week on business. The trip was made in a Metz car, owned by his son, Bert Goodfellow.

John Marriott, who has been employed as chef at the Kimball lunch parlors for the past year, completes his duties there to-morrow night. His place will be taken by Joseph Kenedick, who finishes work Saturday at the Buzzell bowling alleys, where he has been employed for the past two years.

Spaulding high school's baseball team will to-day line up against the Montpelier seminary aggregation of ball tossers in the return game of the series that had been arranged between the two schools for the season. Williams, Spaulding's pitcher, who can be depended upon to be sent to the firing line at any minute's notice, will bring his slants at the Montpelier lads. Milne will be on the receiving end. Lavelle will be sent against the Spaulding batters.

Next Saturday at the Rangers field of Berlin street, the Italian Athletic club will have for its opponents the 19th cavalry baseball team from Fort Ethan Allen. The colored troops at the post have always been represented by a strong outfit of ball players, and this year is no exception. In their lineup are the familiar faces of Berry and Thompson. The local team is going a fast gall and will try to add another victory to their long list of wins. West or Batoni will be used on the mound and Comoli will be behind the bat.

PLAN TO STOP
TRADE EX-
TENSION TOURBoston Chamber of Commerce Trade Ex-
tension Tour Arrives Yesterday.

The pathfinder of the trade extension tour of the Boston Chamber of Commerce was here yesterday afternoon and night, and will visit the Barre quarries with a view of including them in the trip. The Chamber of Commerce visitors, who through Barre on the 13th. H. L. Dillingham, the gentleman who is making the advance tour, was met at Montpelier by President H. A. Phelps, Secretary C. H. Winthrop and F. D. Ladd of the Barre Board of Trade and they conducted that gentleman through Barre and to the quarries, and made arrangements with him to have the visiting Bostonians inspect one of our granite plants and the quarries when the party goes through here the 13th. Officials and others of the Barre Board of Trade will meet the party at Montpelier at 1 o'clock on June 13, conduct them to the Jones Bros. stone sheds, which will be inspected, and then take them to the quarries to show the visitors the vast supply of granite there and the extent of the quarrying industry. The party will then proceed to Woodstock.

Among those who it is expected will be in the visiting party are J. H. Huston, second vice-president of the New York Central road; W. M. Lowmyer of Gloucester fame; Major C. W. Robey, general manager of the N. E. division, American Express; J. A. McKibbin, secretary Boston Chamber of Commerce; Gen. Hugh Bancroft, director of the port of Boston; O. M. Fisher of the Packard & Shoe Co.; W. F. Farley of the Packard & Shoe Co.; G. McAdams and E. E. Roy, bankers, and many others. It is expected there will be from 60 to 70 people in the party and from 16 to 20 cars.

FEW CASES TO BE TRIED.

It Looks Like a Short Term for Orange
County Court.

Chelsea, June 5.—The June term of Orange county court convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with Chief Justice of the Superior Court Willard W. Miles of Barton presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Lawrence, after which the opening proclamation was made by Deputy Sheriff Edward W. Kent of Randolph, Sheriff R. H. Adams being called away on official business. The forenoon session was devoted to the reading of the trial calendars and the general docket. The jury calendar contained eleven cases, ten of which were found to have been settled or a continuance agreed upon, thus leaving but one case on the civil trial calendar to be tried by jury. There may be two or three respondents who will stand trial, in which event the work of the petit jurors will be short. There are about fourteen cases set to the court for hearing and about eight divorce cases and a few chancery hearings; but at this time the indications are that the term will be unusually short for a June term.

The jury were called at 2 o'clock and after receiving the oath and the charge of the court were excused until this afternoon, at which time the first and only civil case for trial was started. Deputies E. W. Kent of Randolph, James O. Merrill and Azro A. Reed of Williamstown will assist Sheriff Adams during the term.

The annual meeting of the members of the Orange county bar was held in the court room Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Nelson L. Boyd; vice-president, Roney M. Harvey; secretary-treasurer, Hale K. Darling; executive committee, March M. Wilson and David S. Conant; committee on jurisprudence and law reform, Frank S. Wilson and Benjamin H. Cohen, president and biographer, William H. Sprague. Following the election of officers, President Boyden gave an interesting address which embraced many reminiscences of his fifty years of practice. His address was followed by brief remarks by Judge Miles and several members of the bar.

BUTTER FOR GUILD.

Presented by Newsboys' Union No. 9077
of Boston.

New York, June 5.—A gold button of membership in newsboys' union No. 9077 of Boston was presented yesterday to Curtis Guild, Jr., American ambassador to Russia, before his departure for Bremen, by H. J. Cohen, president, and Benjamin H. Cohen, secretary, of the union. The presentation was made on behalf of the newsboys, who are Mr. Guild's fellow members of the union. The ambassador made a short speech of thanks in which he said: "I am more touched and pleased by your generous action than I can possibly express. You will understand why I cannot talk politics."

"I can, however, thank you most heartily for the boyish trust that you always showed me as governor. You have greatly over-estimated my service, but I assure you that I am very happy to be deemed worthy of your friendship as one who has believed and does believe, as far as humanly possible, in equality of opportunity for every American boy."

PLUMLEY STRONG UP NORTH.

St. Johnsbury Citizen Says He Will Have
All Caledonia and Essex Co. Delegates.

A prominent and well-informed citizen of St. Johnsbury writes a friend in this county that Congressman Plumley "will have practically every delegate from Caledonia county" and "every delegate from Essex county."

Funeral of Mrs. Coxson To-morrow.

The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Coxson will be held at Graniteville this afternoon at 2 o'clock, a prayer service being held at the house followed by a service at St. John Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie will officiate. Interment will be in the Wilson cemetery.

TALK OF THE TOWN

J. Levi Cross of Northfield was among the business visitors in this city to-day. Mrs. Grace Little of Williamsville is spending a few days in this city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Callista Bolster, of North Main street.

A large number of delegates from the Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., went to Montpelier to-day to attend the meeting of the grand chapter of Vermont, which is being held here this week. To-day the degree work is being performed and to-morrow the annual election of officers will be held.

FOUR PRIZES
IN SPEAKINGWere Awarded at Spaulding's
Annual Commencement Contest

HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Prizes for Girls Were Given to Miss Ma-
dine Rogers and Miss Margaret Brown,
and for Boys to George C. Adie and
Henry N. Browne Last Evening.

Spaulding high school's 19th commencement exercises were opened with the annual prize speaking contest at the Barre opera house last evening, there being ten speakers, who acquitted themselves well. The judges, Revs. J. B. Beardon, E. F. Newell and A. C. Griffin, had some difficulty in awarding the four prizes; but after some consideration they announced the following awards: First prize for girls, Madine Johnson Rogers; second prize for girls, Margaret H. Brown; first for boys, George Chandler Adie; second for boys, Henry Nelson Browne.

The contest was attended by a large audience, the sale of tickets being the second largest in the history of the event, it is said. Hearty applause was accorded all the contestants, and what was more indicative of the interest was the close attention given each speaker. Interpreted in the program were cello solos by Lyle Perry, with Miss Beatie Spear as accompanist. These added much to the enjoyment of the program.

Perhaps there was less of difference in the range of effectiveness of the boys than among the girls; and this is partially accounted for by the similarity of the selections, all the numbers of the former being cuttings from orations and thus having few distinguishing marks except in the manner of interpretation. The speakers in this part of the contest were Raymond John Arkey, Frank Allan Macdonald, Henry Nelson Browne, George Chandler Adie and Raymond Lewis Martin, coming in that order.

Of these, Raymond Arkey, who presented Grady's "The Southern Negro," was particularly noteworthy because of the clearness of his expression, while Frank Macdonald's effort was also distinguished by a strong and pleasing voice. The latter gave Beecher's "The American Flag." Henry Browne's rendering of Story's "The Destiny of Our Nation" combined many of the features of a successful address and brought him the second prize for boys. George Adie's winning point was the faithful interpretation of Lincoln's "First Inaugural Address," while Raymond Martin gave, in Lincoln's "Independence Hall Speech," a careful presentation coupled with well-placed gestures.

In the choice of the prize winners among the girls, the judges were probably less confined, because the wider range of the selections allowed opportunity for exploitation of special adaptability. The five speakers were Margaret Catto, Madine Johnson Rogers, Margaret H. R. Brown,